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Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual (IMM®) contains our prices and standards for all international mail services. Many mailers find it helpful to reference these standards as they prepare and deposit their mail.

For mailers looking for an overview of international services, we offer Publication 51, *International Postal Rates and Fees*. It provides the most commonly sought international mailing information in a brief, easy-to-read, and easy-to-find format. Publication 51 is available on our Postal Explorer® Web site at pe.usps.com. Postal Explorer also provides helpful search features, mailing tools, and rate calculators to make mailing easy.

Effective Date

IMM Issue 33 is effective March 2006 and replaces *all* previous editions.

Summary of Changes

The Summary of Changes in IMM Issue 33 includes changes from the previous issue (Issue 32 dated January 8, 2006). These changes were published in the *Postal Bulletin* or have been included for the printing of this edition. We revise mailing standards in the IMM with notices in the *Postal Bulletin* or the *Federal Register*, and we include such revisions in the online IMM on Postal Explorer at pe.usps.com and also note them in the online Update Notice.

Availability

Public — The public can access the IMM in PDF and HTML formats on Postal Explorer at pe.usps.com. Annual subscriptions for printed copies are available only through the U.S. Government Printing Office, 202-512-1800.

USPS — Postal Service™ employees can access the IMM in PDF and HTML formats on the USPS® Web site. Each printed issue is distributed to Postal Service facilities. Offices can order additional copies through the Material Distribution Center (MDC) using standard ordering procedures.

How to Use This Book

The IMM is organized into nine basic chapters describing size and weight requirements, rates, classes of mail, and other mailing standards. The chapters are followed by Individual Country Listings that contain specific mailing standards for each country.

Comments

Contact your local Post Office™, business mail entry office, or the Pricing and Classification Service Center (PCSC) with comments or questions about our mailing standards. Postal Explorer provides addresses and telephone numbers of business mail entry offices and the PCSC.

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